



# The Colonial Crier

newsletter of

**Colonial Shag Club, Inc.**

a member of the Association of Carolina Shag Clubs (ACSC)

**January 2019**

**Hampton, Newport News, York County, Poquoson, Williamsburg, Virginia Founded In 2001**

## **a note from our club President**

If you should happen to go into the room at Two Left Feet where we normally serve food, you will see a newspaper article about Carolina Shag dance classes conducted at the night club of the Omni Hotel (now the Magnuson Hotel in Newport News). Those dance lessons taught by Cindy Goree (Black) and Larry Black can be called the roots of our club. It's wonderful to consider that we are starting the 18th year as a club! There is a write-up about the early days of shagging on the peninsula and the formation of our club on our website.

One aspect of our club that remains unchanged is that all club operations (events, providing refreshments, handling membership data, and many more tasks) are accomplished by volunteers. You will be reading more about volunteer opportunities in the weekly emails from our Corresponding Secretary Joe Mitchell. For now, we have an urgent need for a webmaster and a membership chairperson.

Joe Mitchell, who has been our webmaster since we first established our website, could use a break. If you have webmaster experience or would be interested in learning how to maintain our website, please contact Joe or any other board member.

The membership chairperson maintains the official roster for the club. A working knowledge of Microsoft Excel is needed, along with a willingness to serve the club. If you are interested in volunteering to be the membership chairperson, please contact any board member.

If you haven't visited the club web site [www.colonialshagclub.com](http://www.colonialshagclub.com) in a while, you should. There you will find a lot of great info about the club and the various volunteers.

See you all on the dance floor!  
*Mel Hemphill*



## **Board Meetings**

Typically, a board meeting is held the second Monday of each month at Two Left Feet Dance Studio. If interested in attending any particular board meeting, check with a board member for exact time.

Any regular member is welcome to attend a board



1. Dance more
2. Stress less  
(If you do number 1, number 2 will take care of itself)
3. Each month, dance with one person whom you have never danced with before.

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# The beat goes on thanks to our to our

## club board of directors and committees

### Directors and Officers

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### Committees

*Audit* — tbd

*Budget* — tbd

*Beverage* — tbd

*Cards* — Diane Capps

*Charity* — tbd

*Christmas party* — tbd

### Communications

*Newsletter* — Lloyd Pitzen

*Social Media* (Facebook) — Lisa Jones

*Website* — Joe Mitchell

*Dance instruction* — Jerry Nichols

*Junior program* — Joe Mitchell

*Hospitality* — tbd

*Membership* — Beth Liivak

*Music* — Tim Kroskey

*Nominating* — tbd

*Photographer* — tbd

*Social* — tbd

*Venue negotiations* — Joe Mitchell, Jerry Nichols, Harry  
Walthall

*Venue Operations* — J R Jones

*Ways & Means (50/50 raffle)*— tbd

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# the music goes on thanks to our colonial tunesmiths

## January

5 Jerry Hardy

12 Larry Black

19 David Miller

26 Cindy Black

See colonialshagclub.com for any updates to deejay schedule

## Happy birthday — January

2 Lydia Mugler

4 Rex Walker

4 Cal Woolard

6 Carson Thompson

7 Judy Cassani

7 Tina Dwyer

7 Dee Fertitta

11 Rose Howell

11 J R Jones

11 Lisa Jones

13 Chris Coolican

17 Michael Guida

17 Margie McRae

22 Kathy Arnaud

24 David Holmes

25 Lana Nichols

26 Tom Monahan

27 Cindy Endres

28 Laverne Barrow

28 Lori Linton

## Colonial Shag Club

A Proud Member  
Of The:



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Through the National FastDance Association, our club  
dance activities are licensed by:



Dance lessons at the club's Saturday night socials  
6-7pm

- A six-week series of *beginner* shag dance lessons begins the first week of each **odd-numbered** month. The lessons are progressive — starting with the basic steps and adding a few turns/moves in the following weeks.
- After six weeks of beginner lessons, *beyond basic* lessons will be given for the remainder of the month.

**Shag dancing every Thursday**  
at  
**Mario's Italian Restaurant/Nick's Too Lounge**  
611 Airline Blvd, Portsmouth  
starts at 6pm  
deejay Jerry Canada

Want to see flyers for shag opportunities in Hampton roads and beyond? Take a look at *Boogie on the Bay* Facebook page — *Upcoming shag opportunities* photo album

## Coming to **The Banque**

on Sundays in January

- 13<sup>th</sup> Ocean Breeze
- 27<sup>th</sup> Soul Intent band

Doors open at 4. Band starts at 6:15

The Banque, 1849 East Little Creek Road,  
Norfolk

## *Our Events*

Club social — Saturdays 7-10pm at Two Left Feet Dance Studio in Fairway Plaza Shopping Center, 1405 Kiln Creek Parkway, Newport News. Social is preceded by one-hour dance lesson; (i.e., lesson 6-7pm)  
Cover charge — \$5 regular member, \$7 everyone else  
You may bring your own beverage and snacks (including beer, wine, and alcohol)

## *Other Shag Dance Events*

Virginia Beach Shag Club *Mix & Mingle* Wednesdays at Royal Courtyard, Virginia Beach. See [VBshagclub.com](http://VBshagclub.com)

Boogie On the Bay Shag Club social — Friday nights at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake

Lessons by Boogie on the Bay Shag Club instructors Tom Edwards and Marsha Ruth — every Tuesday night at *Big Woody's* in Chesapeake Square Mall in Chesapeake, 7-9pm

Northern Neck Shaggers — dancing every Thursday night at *KC's Crabs and Cues* on Rt. 200 a few miles north of Kilmarnock, Virginia. Deejay Greg Howell. See *Northern Neck Shaggers* on Facebook

## **2019 SOS events**

in North Myrtle Beach (unless otherwise specified)

- Mid Winter, January 16-20
- Spring Safari April 25 - May 4
- Summer Workshop July 12-14 in Charlotte, NC
- Junior SOS, July 16-21
- Fall Migration, September 12-21